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### What drove Radio Shack into bankruptcy?

After two years of unsuccessful turnaround efforts, RadioShack filed for its second bankruptcy on Wednesday, citing poor mobile sales.

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### Runt radials

Antennas shipping with ineffective antenna decoupling are on the rise as manufacturers daringly advocate 1/12 wave radials work.

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### APRS explained in simple terms

In this episode of the Ham Radio 360 Podcast, Kenneth Finnegan (W6KWF) helps explain the APRS protocol.

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### How to: Boafeng UV5R USB soundcard interface

The main idea for this project was to replace the external speaker microphone functionality with that of the USB soundcard.

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### Origin of wireless security: The Marconi radio hack of 1903

Marconi is about to demonstrate his new wireless system, which he claims can securely send messages over a long distance, without interference by tuning the signal.

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### Breaking the cheap Ham stereotype?

Both sell high-quality, somewhat expensive products, and I was a little surprised that neither had any complaints based on the general characterization of hams as cheap.

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### Review: 12 watt tri-band HT

The brand new JT-5988HP is a 12-watt, tri-band radio with a 4800mAh battery from JINGTONG, a

handset and parts supplier out of China.

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### **A review of the Elecraft K-Pod**

This was a nice addition to my K3 as for me it's handy to have the VFO control right beside the key.

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## **Video**

### **Yaesu FT-450D Mic Test Comparison: MD100a8x vs. Stock MH-31a**

Test of transmitted audio from Yaesu FT-450D (as received on an FT-950) in DX conditions -- a comparison between the MD100a8x, at various settings, vs. Stock MH-31a.

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### **Intro to Fldigi**

Fldigi's user interface and basic transmit & receive operations.

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